

I have really enjoyed joining Burfield Academy in this beautiful part of Sussex and meeting all your lovely children.

We have a very busy Summer Term coming up with the teachers planning a school outing and Stay & Play Sessions. The PTA are also planning a few events for this term. All dates will be revealed shortly.

I wish you a lovely bank holiday weekend and hope the weather cheers up for you all!

Andrea Vance

School Outing

We are planning a very exciting trip to Blackberry Farm in Whitesmith, for all the children in Reception and Year 1. We are hoping to organise it for the end of this half-term.



Attendance

Attendance this week is 93%.

Our Academy target is 98%.



Active Kids Vouchers

Please keep saving your Active Kids Vouchers. Don't forget to bring them into school and put them in the box in reception.



Newsletter

Please keep reading your Newsletters for the next Stay & Play Sessions.

Newsletters will now be once a fortnight.

Lunch Choices

We are now very lucky to have choices for lunch.

The choices are the Main Meal, a Vegetarian option or a Jacket Potato with a filling. Please talk to your child at home to decide which option they would like to choose and fill out the lunch slip.

Please return it to school on Tuesday morning. A lunch slip will be sent home each Friday for the following week.



Data Collection

We will be sending out a Data Collection Form next week. Please check the details are correct and make amendments where necessary. Please return to school asap.

School Uniform

The summer term uniform for girls is green gingham summer dresses. Boys and girls may wear grey trousers or Bermuda shorts, with a white polo shirt. The school jumpers, cardigans, green book bags and PE bags are available to buy from <http://www.yourschooluniform.com/> Please refer to the school Uniform Policy if you are unsure.

Water bottles & Sun cream

Please can parents make sure their child brings a named water bottle to school and has sun cream applied before school, on days when the weather is forecast at 12°C or above.

Nursery ...

This week in Nursery the children have been looking at how things grow. We have planted some cress seeds and watched how big they got before using them to make delicious sandwiches. We have also been exploring our new garden centre and have planted some beautiful new flowers in our flower bed. Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Wenham and
Mrs Matthews



Summer Menu

You should have received a copy of the Summer Menu, if not, spare copies will be available from the school office.



Hepworth Class...

It has been wonderful to settle back into the school routine with Hepworth after the Easter break. I hope you all had a relaxing time, I have loved reading the children's homework.

The last two weeks have flown by! It was lovely to teach the children about St. George's day and the costumes were fantastic. Thank you to the PTA for organising.

I just want to thank Mrs Marchesi for joining the Hepworth family with such compassion and enthusiasm. The children love learning with her and learning from her.

So far this term, we have been eagerly awaiting the growth of our beans we planted last week! We have had a few shoots start to emerge and the children are incredibly excited to see if there will be a castle or giant at the top!

Could I please ask that every child has a named PE kit and water bottle in school. While the weather is also changeable, could we please have coats in too. The outside area is ALWAYS open in the foundation stage, so the children need coats just in case.

We have had a lot of children commenting that they are hungry when they arrive for school. We are having our fruit and milk earlier in the day, but could I please ask you to place high importance on this meal. Some children have said they didn't want any breakfast at home, so we have been discussing why it is important using the 'Change4Life' website. Please feel free to play the 'What's for breakfast?' game at home.

Thank you so much as always for your partnership, I am loving having more WOW's again this term too. Some breakfast related ones would be awesome!

Thank you, Miss Crouch

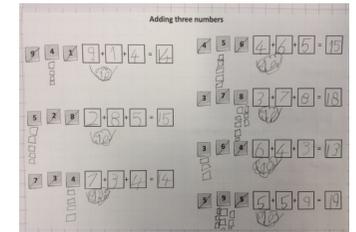


Van Gogh Class ...

It has been wonderful to settle back into the school routine with Van Gogh class after the Easter break. Thank you to all the children who completed an Easter diary, it certainly looks like you all had fun and made the most of the wonderful weather.

This week in Literacy we are focusing on the book, 'The Lonely Beast' whose determination to overcome his loneliness leads him to undertake a daring and dangerous quest to find others like him. The children particularly enjoyed role playing some of the scenarios in the book on the stage they've built in the outside area with planks and crates.

In Mathematics we are continuing to use our number bonds to 10 to add up three numbers. To be a successful mathematician you have to find the two



numbers that make 10 first and then count on the rest to find the total. Please can you teach them the value of coins and play shops where they can exchange coins, for example five 1p coins for one 5p, ten 1p for one 10p etc.

Please can you ensure that your child has a named PE kit (plimsolls that fit). While the weather is also changeable, could we please have coats in too. We have had a lot of children commenting that they are hungry when they arrive for school. We are having our fruit and milk earlier in the day and our challenge in Year 1 is to drink half a bottle of water in the morning and the rest in the afternoon.

Thank you for your continued support as always
Mrs Snyman